

# WEST SCRANTON EVER WATCHFUL.

## THOUGHT IT WAS HIS HORSE

HUMOROUS MISTAKE MADE BY JOHN BOWEN.

Did Not Discover His Error Until the Day After, and Finally Surrendered to the Police—Owner Can Recover Property Today—Mrs. Hearn's Mishap Surrounded by Mystery—Police Had a Wild Goose Chase—Another Speakeasy Raided. Barn Damaged by Fire.

In Saturday's papers the loss of a horse and surrey from in front of Clarke Bros.' store was reported, and at the time neither the owner of the outfit nor the man who took it were known. Since then it develops that the horse and surrey belonged to a man named Wagner, residing on Taylor avenue, who reported it to the police.

Last evening John Bowen, residing on Keyser avenue, near the West mountain, approached Patrolman David J. Davis on North Main avenue, with four and a half horse and buggy, and blurted out:

"Officer, I'm the man you're looking for."

"For what?" asked the patrolman, in surprise.

"For taking that horse and surrey from in front of Clarke Bros.' store Friday night," replied Bowen.

"Well, if that's the case," said Davis, "come right along with me."

Bowen accompanied the patrolman to the station house, where he repeated his confession to Lieutenant Williams. When asked for a further explanation, Bowen stated that he thought the outfit belonged to him, as both the horse and surrey resembled his own.

He drove the horse home Friday night, put him out in the barn and retired. Saturday morning, when he went to feed him, Bowen discovered that his own horse and surrey were in the barn also. Then he read in The Tribune about the outfit that was missing.

Bowen set out immediately to locate the owner. He searched in vain all day Saturday and all day yesterday, and becoming weary of well-doing, voluntarily gave himself up.

He promised to have the outfit at the Jackson street police station at 8 o'clock this morning for the owner, and hopes Mr. Wagner will be considerate enough to refrain from prosecuting him, as he says he will never do such a thing again.

## Midnight Mystery Unsolved.

That the injuries sustained by Mrs. John Hearn, of 335 North Garfield avenue, at an early hour Saturday morning, were not inflicted by a burglar is the firm belief of the police. The most probable theory of the mysterious affair is that the woman, in returning home from a neighbor's house, fell against a post and sustained the injuries which have since rendered her unconscious.

The supposition is that the mud found on her clothing was gathered in her fall, and the gash on her forehead was inflicted by her again falling against the stairs in the house, at the foot of which she was found by her son-in-law.

It was the latter who made an outcry that attracted the passing street car man, and Dr. D. W. Evans, who was called, notified the police of the occurrence. The family are desirous that the incident be closed, but Mrs. Hearn is not yet out of danger and may not recover.

The theory of robbery has been dispelled, as nothing is missing, and the published statement that the woman was outraged is unfounded sensationalism. Mrs. Hearn's condition was unchanged last night and it is an even chance that she will recover.

Police Searched in Vain.

At 12 o'clock Friday night a young man rushed into the Jackson street police station and informed Lieutenant Williams that six men had just carried an intoxicated woman over Chestnut street, towards the Mr. Pleasant breaker, and he was of the opinion that an outrage was contemplated.

The officers had visions of the Edna Hunt case, which is still fresh in their minds, and four of the immediately set out to round up the offenders. A diligent search was made through the streets and fields around the breaker, but no trace of the alleged offenders could be found.

Two weary newspaper men also joined in the search, and after an hour and a half hard work it up.

Another Speakeasy Raided.

Frank Christ, who keeps a green grocery at the corner of Robinson street and Fairview avenue, was arrested by Lieutenant Williams and squad on Saturday night for maintaining a speakeasy. When arraigned before the police magistrate, Christ was fined \$50.

The offender claims that he kept bottled beer in his house in Longview court, with which to treat his friends on Sunday. His circle of acquaintances must be very large, and their thirst larger, as there were several boxes of beer found on the premises.

Fighters Heavily Fined.

Andrew Kovatsky, of 1511 Price street, and George Katsovitch, of 1821 Price street, the belligerents who were arrested Friday night for creating a disturbance near their homes, were each fined \$20 in police court Saturday morning.

Several of their friends promised to pay their fines, and the men were kept in jail.

## A Little Care Will Save Many Scranton Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health.

The discharges not excessive or infrequent. Contain no brick-dust like sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Mr. B. W. Evans, of 223 Twelfth street, Hyde Park, employed by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company as mine machinist, says: "I was troubled some time with a dull pain across my back from hip to hip, and at times a darting pain extended down my legs. It was always worse towards evening. When I got cold or during damp weather I was so lame and sore across the loins that it was actual torture to stoop. I wore plaster with relief. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend and I procured a box from Matthews Bros' drug store. I was careful to use them just as directed and gradually the pain in my back began to leave me, and when I had completed the treatment it had completely disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name. Doan's, and take no substitute.

In the station house. The friends failed to materialize up to a late hour last night, and if they do not produce the fines this morning, the offenders will each be sent to the county jail for thirty days.

Fire Saturday Afternoon.

A lighted cigarette, thrown by an unknown boy, is stated to be the cause of the fire in the Warnke barn in Wyndom court Saturday afternoon. The cigarette ignited some hay in the barn and the hay ignited the woodwork, the whole structure burned fiercely for a few minutes before the firemen arrived.

A small quantity of feed was destroyed and a light spring wagon was damaged. The total loss will not amount to more than \$100. The building was owned by Mrs. Warnke and was occupied by A. J. Fritz, the North Main avenue grocer.

Children Lost and Found.

A little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, of North Lincoln avenue, wandered away from home yesterday, and when taken to the police station was identified by Mrs. Frank Raymond, and taken home by her.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce, of Sudle place, was picked up by the police yesterday, and after enjoying a nap in the station house, was called for by his mother.

When children are missing, parents should immediately notify the police, and when found by outsiders, the little ones should be placed in care of the officers to insure their safe return home.

Glee Party Organized.

The Oxford Glee party met at 119 South Main avenue yesterday and decided to participate in the competition, "Martyrs of the Arena," which is to take place at Lake Lodge on Labor day, Sept. 2.

The following officers and members were enrolled: President, David B. Evans; chorister, David Stephens; vice president, Benjamin Griffiths; assistant, David Jenkins; secretary, Thomas Geo. Thoburn; treasurer, David R. Davis.

First tenors—Thos. Abrams, David B. Evans, Thomas Jones, Edward Powell, William Reese, Henry Evans, Benjamin Evans.

Second tenors—David Stephens, Ben Griffiths, William J. Thomas, David J. Davis, John Evans, Samuel Davis, William H. Evans.

First bass—David Jenkins, David J. Davis, Thos. Thoburn, David Thoburn, Henry Holley, David Davis.

Second bass—David R. Davis, Ed. Richards, Jacob Jenkins, Benjamin Griffiths, Thomas Richards, John W. Jones, Phillip Warren, William G. Powell.

Funeral of Austin A. Duffy.

The funeral of the late Austin A. Duffy occurred Saturday morning from the residence of deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Duffy, 1563 Jackson street. Services were held in St. Patrick's church. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated, with Rev. P. E. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's, as celebrant. Rev. Stephen O'Boyle, of the cathedral as deacon; Rev. M. J. Loftus, of St. Paul's, Green Ridge, as sub-deacon, and Rev. J. V. Moylan, of Holy Rosary, Providence, master of ceremonies. The celebrant, deacon and sub-deacon were members of the Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member. The sermon was preached by Father Lavelle.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, of Mauch Chunk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas, of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, of South Hyde Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Estep, of North Summer avenue, returned home yesterday afternoon from the Pan-American exposition.

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Miss Rachel Jones, of 1108 Lafayette street, left on Saturday for the Pan-American, Lake Chautauqua and Sandusky, Ohio.

H. H. Hagen and family, of North Summer avenue, left home for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

George W. Chase and family, of North Main avenue, left last night for Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dimmick, of North Summer avenue, leave this morning for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Leander Hatch, of South Hyde Park avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

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Reuben Staples, of Division street, spent Sunday with friends in Factoryville.

Miss Bessie Rissler, of Kankakee, Ill., is the guest of Miss Bertha Crawford, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, Bert James and Gus Eynon will return home today from Lake Winola.

John Lewis, Albert Metz, George Marsh and Alfred Widdick are home from a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

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NORTH SCRANTON.

A large audience was present at the North Main Avenue Baptist church, last evening, to listen to the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. David Spencer, pastor of the Blakely Baptist church, and who was a prominent factor in the organization of the North Scranton church fifteen years ago. His text was "Christ Stood by the Cross." Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Cleopas. He spoke of four characters of woman—sorrow, sympathy, society and sin. He referred to the fact that there was no condition which cannot be made happy by standing by the cross and what it represents. He spoke of his own experience in reference to his sorrow (referring to the recent death of his wife) when he found comfort in coming to the cross, which greatly relieved the sorrow. He ended his sermon by beseeching the men to join their wives in Christian work as well as in other matters.

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There will be an entertainment and social at the Capouse chapel next Friday evening, under the direction of the choir. Some of the best talent of the city will take part, and it is expected that the people of this section will take the opportunity to hear such reliable people as will appear on the programme.

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John Saltry, of West Market street, who has been well known throughout different lodges in the valley will leave tomorrow for Allentown as a representative of the Minnoka lodge, No. 208, Knights of Pythias, where they will hold their annual convention.

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Local institutes were held Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, the service was in charge of the Epworth League. It was called a "Wesley" evening, and papers on the subject were given as follows: "Introductory," by Miss Mary Lewis. This included a short history of Methodism and a sketch of the life of the founder of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism. The second paper, "The Life of Charles Wesley," was prepared by Miss Olive Munn, but in her absence was read by Fred Hartzell.

The hymns selected were all from the pen of Charles Wesley, as was also the anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which was very ably rendered by the choir. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the address by Mr. J. H. Armstrong on the Epworth League connection, recently held in San Francisco, Cal.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Blanche Potter, of Money avenue, is spending her vacation at Lake Winola.

E. B. Sturges, of Washington avenue, has returned from an extended trip through Holland.

Miss Ananda Carr, of Dickson avenue, left Saturday for an extended trip through New York state, where she will remain for several weeks.

Miss Mary L. Morris, of Breaker street, is visiting Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Leck, Schuylkill county.

A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed relief for all who are afflicted with colds on their throats and any droggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All droggists sell Kemp's Balm. Price 50c, and 50c.

Among the Churches.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS BOVARD.

The Yearly Statement of Conditions in the Borough Schools Has Been Forwarded to State Superintendent Schaeffer—Changes Which Have Been Made in the Courses of Study—Good Averages Made by the Pupils—Cost of Year's Text-books and Supplies.

Borough Superintendent of Public Schools D. D. Bovard has prepared the following report, which has been forwarded to State Superintendent Schaeffer:

It is pleasing to report that in Dunmore during the year just closed all the educational forces of the borough have worked in harmony, and the results have been very satisfactory. The year has been one of the most active, progressive and successful in the history of our schools. The pupils who attended regularly made marked progress, and the results of the final examinations indicate increasing skill in school management and in methods of imparting instruction on the part of the teachers.

The teachers were hindered in some instances from accomplishing the desired result, because there was a great deal of sickness among the pupils during the year. However, the great number of pupils who attended regularly, and the diligence of the teachers, and because there was no attendance officer, were out of school nearly one-half of the term. If the parents of those children who attended so frequently could only realize what an injury it is, not only to their children, but to the welfare of the school, there would be less irregularity.

We have made great improvement in penmanship, principally in accuracy and legibility. When pupils learn to write rapidly as well as legibly, then we can use the writing period in teaching other branches. We have also made more than usual progress in teaching the primary reading. Many of the teachers did excellent work in teaching reading in other grades; but there is still room for improvement. If as much study and care are given to teaching reading as is given to music, as good results would follow.

The music in our schools, under the direction of Professor W. W. Adams, will compare favorably with that in any other place. At the beginning of the term the board asked drawing to our course of study, and, though no special teacher was provided, yet good work was done by the teachers in nearly all the grades.

The commercial course, organized two years ago, is a very popular and helpful adjunct to the regular course. It has embraced a period of two years and is as follows:

Single and double entry bookkeeping, civil government, commercial geography, business arithmetic, correspondence, and business letters, spelling, grammar, composition, and penmanship. The number of students enrolled in this course is six.

There has been an increase in the salaries of several of the teachers and the board would make further increase this year, but finds the financial condition of the borough will not permit it. The thoroughness with which the work of a school is done depends almost entirely upon the efficiency of the teachers.

The only way to have good schools is to have good teachers and pay them a living salary. The teachers were earnest and conscientious in their work, and the results of the year were good. The teachers' real ability is greater than in any previous year. Among our most progressive teachers are some who have taught in this place many years, and have, by their faithfulness and efficiency, won the esteem and confidence of all. Such teachers deserve and have the hearty support of the school board.

Three of our teachers last May took the examination for permanent certificates, all of whom were successful. The standard for permanent certificates was raised from 80 per cent. to 82½ per cent.

The graduates of next term the course of study in the commercial department will be increased from two to three years, thus making the course a very strong one. Last year a number of pupils from the high school were sent to the study of the higher branches and grades pupils who are deficient in the common school studies, has raised the great object for which it is established. The school board is in the habit of sending to the high school pupils who are deficient in the common school studies, has raised the great object for which it is established. The school board is in the habit of sending to the high school pupils who are deficient in the common school studies, has raised the great object for which it is established.

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